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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Jules Gauthier, Dany Berube, and Hiep Nguyen**

For: **A MICROWAVE ABLATION INSTRUMENT WITH FLEXIBLE ANTENNA ASSEMBLY  
 AND METHOD**

Application Elements:

- 45 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 9 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney - executed

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Small Entity Statement(s)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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<b>BASIC FEE</b>			\$345	\$345	OR	\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>80</u>	- 20 = <u>60</u>	x 9 = \$540	OR	x 18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	- 03 = <u>1</u>	x 39 = \$39	OR	x 78 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$130	\$	\$260	\$
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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